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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AFTER FINAL
Fanny BARBOTIN et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1755
Application No.: 09/688,376)	Examiner: James W. Pasterczyk
Filed: October 11, 2000)	Confirmation No.: 5867
For: SOLID SUPPORTED CATALYST)	
USABLE FOR THE)	
POLYMERIZATION OF)	
CONJUGATED DIENES, PROCESS)	
FOR THE PREPARATION)	
THEREOF AND A PROCESS FOR)	
THE POLYMERIZATION OF)	
CONJUGATED DIENES USING)	
THIS CATALYST)	

REPLY AND AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action [Final Rejection] mailed November 14, 2003,
please amend the above-identified application as follows: